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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Antonini, Ric, A. :  
: Examiner: Charanjit S. Aulakh  
: Serial No.: 10/501,353 : Group Art Unit: 1625  
: Filed: July 14, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 1580 WO/US  
: For: Method and System for Separation and :  
Purification of at least one Narcotic Alkaloid :  
Using Reverse Phase Preparative :  
Chromatography :

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office action mailed January 8, 2007, in which a restriction of a distinct invention was requested.

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